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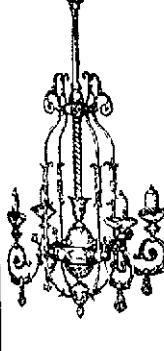
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### STROHM IN COURT

The Chief Defendant in the "Sun" State Case on Trial.

All forenoon the opposing lawyers in the city and state cases against H. L. Strohm, the general attorney and chief defendant in the Decatur war against the *Sunday Sun*, talked and talked in Justice Hammer's court, which room was crowded to the hallway. The atmosphere was so stifling that scores of the spectators left for self protection. How the lawyers, the *square* and the defendant could stand it was something of a mystery. It is a case of "hatto" with them, and so eager was the loafer element and friends of the *Sun* to hear what was said and done that they lingered faithfully to the end. City Attorney McDonald, D. Hutchinson and C. C. Leforgee were there to represent the city, and State's Attorney Mills appeared for the People in the state case, and for Strohm in both cases J. M. Gray, and Buckingham & Shroll appeared Strohm also clapping in on his own behalf.

The main discussion was on the point as to which case should come to trial first. The City attorneys said that they were not ready to go on with the city case, and after considerable delay, the *Square* set the trial for the city case at 9 a. m., to-morrow. And then the state case was set for trial at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Not until the last word was uttered and the *Square* turned to attend to pressing civil business did the crowd think of leaving the room. They were back again this afternoon to get a front seat at the beginning of the trial of the state case.

A fact not generally known is stated to be true, and that is that every printer employed in the *Sun* office at Chicago is a non union man, or a "Notorious Rat."

#### THE MAYOR SUPPORTED

Last night a special meeting of the city council was held, in committee of the whole, mainly to discuss the situation with reference to the war waged on the *Sunday Sun* started by Mayor Chambers. Only three aldermen were absent, two being out of the city on business. David Hutchinson, employed with C. C. Leforgee by City Attorney McDonald to prosecute the case, was present and in a brief talk asked for the endorsement of the council in the righteous warfare, which has for its principal object the suppression of the sale in Decatur of the sheet which is in no sense a newspaper, but simply a means of pandering to the vicious tastes of the criminal and gossiping classes of the community. After an exchange of opinions, which were in hearty accord with the position taken by the Mayor, Ald. Head offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved* That we the committee of the whole, as in the mayor and city attorney in all actions they may take toward the suppression of the paper known as the *Sunday Sun*.

Signed by Ald. Ferguson Head, Mont. Govery Bramble Bartolomew, See, Ruth Wilkins Holman Hall, Dietz and Williams.

#### List of Patents

The following patents were granted to Illinois inventors this week reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. A. W. Becker and E. Henry, Jacksonville, street sprinkler; J. Bradford Marcelline car coupling; T. S. Gillette, Evanston, photographic roll holder; L. G. Hague, Bloomington, attachment for vehicle shafts; W. T. Modes, Streator, glass tank furnace; J. Monzel, Chicago, bed spring; L. O. Stevens, Peoria, oil dipping machine; G. W. Whitefield, Evanston, electrical device for preventing cribbing in horses.

#### Manager S. F. Provost

Justice Provost on yesterday received a letter from his son, S. F. Provost, dated at Anderson, Ind., in which he stated that he had just been appointed manager of a branch house at Anderson, by the Pacific and Atlantic Tea company. The company is a gigantic one and has its branch houses in all the larger cities in the world. Steve has been in the employ of the company for several years on the road and the change is for the better and he has a handsome salary attached to it. His many Decatur friends will be glad to hear of his promotion.

#### Got Thirty Days in Jail

In the county court last evening the charge of assault to kill Will Countryman made against Lou Rude was disposed of by Judge Nelson, with J. M. Gray as attorney for the defendant. Rude was drunk when he made the unprovoked assault. He was penitent. The judge gave him thirty days in jail and a fine of \$25 and costs.

#### Dissolved Partnership

The firm of Blank & Grass dissolved partnership last night. Mr. Blank will withdraw and the business will be continued by Mr. Grass. The dissolution was entirely agreeable on both sides. Mr. Blank has not decided what he will do. He may leave Decatur as he has a good offer to do so.

### TWO BIG BLOCKS IN SIGHT.

Important sale of North Main Property at \$150 a Front Foot.

There was an important sale of business property to-day on North Main street, when F. A. Leforgee sold to Oscar Zimmerman, the plumber and gas fitter, a lot with 20 feet frontage on the west side of North Main street, adjoining the Starr Bros.' block. The consideration was \$3000, or \$150 per front foot.

It is the purpose of Mr. Zimmerman early next season to break ground for a handsome four story business block, part of which he will use for his growing business. The front will be of pressed brick with brown stone trimmings.

Mr. Leforgee has 21 feet left north of the lot bought by Mr. Zimmerman. He has made a deal to transfer that ground, on which will be erected a similar building four stories high.

The Zimmerman building will cost about \$3000.

#### WRECK ON THE WABASH

A Broken Spring Frog at Willey Station Does the Work

An extra Wabash freight leaving Decatur on the Wabash this morning struck a broken spring frog at Willey Station between Stonington and Taylorville in Christian county and the engine and fourteen cars jumped the track and rolled down a small embankment. The accident happened about 10:15 o'clock this morning, and as far as could be learned none of the train crew were badly hurt. Wabash passenger trains Nos. 4 and 44 were unable to pass, and in order to reach Decatur had to make a circuitous route by way of the Illinois Central. The trains reached here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

#### The County Board

This afternoon the December meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors began in the circuit court room, with Hon. H. F. May in the chair and all members present.

The minutes of the past meetings were read and approved and a number of claims were read and referred.

At the present meeting the board will select a steward for the county poor farm, a county physician, and a janitor for the court house. It is understood that W. J. Magee, who has been county steward for a long term of years, will retire and will not be a candidate for re-election. Candidates for the \$1,000 job are J. A. Coohran, of Long Creek, and Doc Holman. Peter Mitchell is a candidate for janitor and Dr. Tobey is in the race for county physician, also Dr. Heil.

It is not likely that the elections will be reached before Thursday or Friday.

The present board will authorize the issue of bonds for the new court house.

#### The Calumet Club

The first meeting of the newly organized gymnasium class of the Calumet Club was held last evening at this club's large gymnasium rooms on South Water street. The first class consisted of but twelve members but the step has awoken new interest and it is expected that at the next meeting which is on Saturday evening the number will be more than doubled. Prof. Cut Tull is in charge of the class and the managers are very well pleased with his course of training.

The managers of the social features of the club have announced a whist party for Wednesday evening at the club house to the members and their lady friends. Card night has always been a great feature and they expect a large number present on the occasion.

#### Back Again

The high school boys of Rockford, expelled by Prof. Edwards are all back again in their classes. Mr. Edwards says he did not expel them but simply ordered them home for the day. The pupils, however, claim they were suspended indefinitely. The next day after the expulsion the girls of the class appeared in mourning, and sang as the opening song "They are gone," and after the boys returned the girls discarded the weeds and sang "They're back again."

#### Will Elect Officers

The regular meeting of the members of Dutchman Post, 111, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at the Post Hall to night, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Every member of the Post is requested to be present. As far as known Norman Pringle is the only candidate for commander.

#### Coming to Decatur

The members of the Sangamo club met last evening at the club house and voted to accept the Decatur club challenge for a game of duplicate whist. The home team which has not yet been selected, will go over next Monday night—*Springfield Journal*.

#### Again in Business

W. W. Scudder, for years in the jewelry business in Decatur, after a year's rest from business cares, has again resumed business at No. 249 North Main street, in the north side of the room occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine company.

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Trimmed front, large storm collar, \$8.95.

Beaver Cloth Coats, raccoon fur trimmed,  
large storm collar, \$10.

Beaver Serge Coats, tan, with large beaver fur  
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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The place to secure good groceries and table delicacies is at Philip Kemper's store 737 North Water street. Prompt delivery.

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SELECT California canned goods, fine groc-ries and seasonable vegetables at John S Hank's store, 143 South Water street.

The up town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros' drug store in the Syndicate block, telephone 242. Send in orders. 684f

THE Christmas pianos for the people are on sale at C B Fresco's music store. Go in and see the splendid display of instruments.

THE closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain now. 90 d2w

THE ladies of the First M E church will serve a holiday dinner on Thursday, between Christmas and New Years, in the lecture room of the church.

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co's d&w

GEORGE A ELLIS is in charge of the Gem Barber shop at 140 South Main street. The patronage of all old friends and the public generally is solicited.

now 28 d2w

THE entire passenger equipment of the Terre Haute & Vevoria road is being repaired generally at the shops of the Van dahl company in Terre Haute. The coaches will be lettered "Vandalia Line."

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SINCE the first of the month the Wabash has received from the Rhode Island Locomotive Works three more heavy passenger engines, which are being set up at the Fort Wayne shops of the company.

TRAVELING Sets for ladies and gentlemen, Card Cases, Purses, Pocket Books, Bond and Deed Cases and everything you can think of in Fine Leather goods can be had in a beautiful variety at

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On Thursday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will hold an experience meeting in the court room, after which they will serve an oyster supper. Every member is expected to be present with their fifty cents and be prepared to tell how they earned it. The ladies will be given to taste then experience at 8 o'clock sharp. Oysters served from 9 to 11. Everybody cordially invited. The object is a worthy one. By order of committee. d133

Smashed to Jolly

Charles Obanter, a botanist employed in the World's Fair fell from the fifteenth floor of the Masonic Temple in Chicago, Saturday, to the basement. His body was smashed to a jelly. Obanter attempted to get out of an elevator as it started and was caught between the grating and the car. The grating bulged and allowed him to fall. Obanter leaves a widow and daughter at Kilbourne City, Wis.

Cross Roads Items

All our farmers are through husking corn except Mr. Miner who will finish this week.

Smith Brothers have been filling a large lumber contract for a gentleman of Decatur. R H Smith makes the best pleat fence in the world.

F W Smith traded horses last Saturday.

Mr. Crickman and T W Jacobs are running a slaughtering establishment at present.

Mr. Jones presented a very instructive sermon Sunday in our Decatur 1 Subj at 8h.

The Cross Roads Literary Society was organized Friday night and meets Thursday evenings.

December 15.

Miss A M Wolter has been very sick but is convalescent.

Miss Fora Bidwell is improving slowly.

Remember

When we advertise dinner sets of 100 pieces at \$5.40, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 we sell you DINNER SETS and not 100 if dinner sets of 50 pieces. Do not delay in making your selections as the sale of such goods at such low prices will continue for a short time only.

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Remember that Brown's Business College, Library Block, Decatur, offers the very best advantages for securing a thorough business education. Business, short-hand, penmanship and preparatory courses. Write for the catalogue.

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The Range exhibited in the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co window is the make adopted by the U S government, and is the BEST made.

1853 AND 1893

Memories of the Days When Gov Matteson Was Inaugurated  
—Altgeld Next

The State Democratic Committee and the Springfield people are making extensive preparation for the inauguration of Governor elect Altgeld and other state officers, on January 9th. There will be a military and general parade, and a big dance at night at the Leland Hotel.

MATTESEN'S INAUGURATION

This interesting reminiscence of the inauguration of Gov. Matteson in 1853 is telegraphed from Springfield.

RIDGELEY WAS THEN A BOY

Reddick Ridgeley, who expects to be the new postmaster here, is one of the Democrats who was a boy when the last Democratic governor went into office. "I recollect the occasion distinctly," he said in conversation. "There was a grand ball in the old state house, now the Sangamon county court house, and my father was there and danced. Nicholson H. Ridgeley was his name. At the time of his death he was the oldest banker in the United States in consecutive service. He came here to take charge of the old state bank, and was in the banking business sixty-five years."

"Speaking about the old state house when Matteson was inaugurated recalls the fact that the stone fort was quarried in Sangamon county, and there has never been any produced in the country since. I was notary public under Gov. Matteson, and Gov. Bissell, who succeeded him, refused to renew the commission because I was a Democrat. I don't think any such thing has ever been done by a governor of Illinois since."

JONES SAW THE PROCESSION

S H Jones, commissioner of the Joliet penitentiary, was here in 1852, although he did not permanently remove from Ohio until 1854. "I recollect the inauguration of Gov. Matteson," he said. "It was not much of a show, although it was a pretty big thing for those days. We didn't have any militia, but the people drove in carriages and buggies and wagons and passed around town and drew up at the state house. I saw the procession, but didn't take much interest in it because I had lost some money betting on the election of old Gen. Scott as president."

As Mr. Jones concluded a bystander cruelly suggested that perhaps he would not take much interest in the forthcoming inauguration for similar reasons.

Mr. Jones was a member of the jury which attempted to convict Gov. Matteson of the charge of appropriating \$300,000 of canal scrip during his term of office. He is more familiar with the particulars of that legal contest than he is with the inauguration of the governor who was the defendant in the case.

RECALLED BY COL. M'ORRABY

Col. John McCreary of the St. Nicho las hotel recalls the trial and the fact that among the legislators of the state who were interested in it were O H Brown ing, who was President Andy Johnson's secretary of the interior, and Gen. James W. Singleton, who was a peace com misioner authorized by President Lincoln to go to Richmond in 1863 on a mission to the Confederate cabinet to negotiate a cessation of hostilities. "Uncle Dick" Richardson and I N Morris were two of the most influential delegates from the western part of the state. All of this quartet have passed away. Richardson served in both the senate and the lower house of congress, Morrison was a repre sentative for years and Singleton served two terms.

THE GREAT DODGERS BALL

John W Bancroft said the inauguration ball was not the great event of the Mat theson administration. "The Douglass ball was the big society affair that winter. It was always called the Douglass ball, and the oldest citizens refer to it that way now. It was just a jamboree and a crush. Stephen A. Douglas had been elected United States Senator over Abraham Lincoln, and he gave the ball in the old statehouse. I was a boy clerking in a store, and I walked two or three miles addressing envelopes containing invitations. Everybody was invited, every body that was anybody went to the ball. There was a ball in the senate chamber, and the dancing was in the hall of representatives. It was impossible for all the people to get into the building. It was so crowded that nice toilets were ruined, and many people went home without attempting to waltz. It was long after midnight before there was any comfort on the dancing floor. But the ball was a pronounced success, and has always been one of the dates to count from."

THE FIRST REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR

"There was a good deal more of dis

play for the inauguration of Gov. Bissell, elected in 1856, the first Republican governor. The legislature adjourned in

a body and went to the executive man

to witness the swearing in of the gov ernor, who was a cripple and unable

to go to the statehouse."

Judge E. O'Leary, of Robinson, who

is in the city recites the fact that he was

present at the inauguration and that

upon the return of the members to the

legislative hall Gen. John A. Logan,

then a Democrat and a representative

from I ranklin county, denounced Bissell

in a vigorous speech. The occasion for

it was the existence of a law requiring

all officers to take an oath among other

things declaring that they had not sent

nor accepted a challenge to fight a

duel. This provision was made because

two doughty officials had gone down to

Bloody Island on one occasion to

draw each other's blood. Previous to

being elected governor Bissell was a

member of congress and while serving

there a controversy arose between him

and Jeff Davis as to the merriment

of their respective regiments at

Buena Vista during the Mexican war.

No words brought a challenge from

Davis which Bissell accepted, stipulating

musket at short range. The conditions

were regarded as murderous and the

duel did not take place. But Gen. Log

an regarded the circumstance as suffi

cient warrant for a declaration that

Bissell could not take the oath of office

without perjury. Isaac N. Arnold led

the defense of Bissell and the debate

was extremely animated. It took place

in the old state house, which is one of

the connecting links between the last

Democratic administration and the one

to begin with 1893."

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One lot of Dark Gingham, worth from 10c to 15c, on sale (10 yards to every lady customer) at 8c a yard. A good chance to get a good dress cheap.

### CLOAKS.

We are offering special inducements in our Cloak Department this week to lower stock. Nice Plush Cloaks at \$5, \$6, \$7 to \$10. See our fur trimmed garment that we are selling at \$9.88, \$11.90 and \$14.50 this week, as they are greatly reduced in price from their actual value. We want to sell all our Children's Cloaks, so you can have a chance to get a bargain this week.

### FURS.

We are showing a nice stock of Ladies' Fur Capes, Muffs and Collars; also a good line of Children's Fur Sets. Pick them out now as they are going quickly.

Our store will be open evenings until after Christmas.

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We Place on sale choice of 200 Knee Pant suits for this week at nearly ONE-HALF PRICE. Good, heavy suits sold from \$3.50 to \$6---Reduced nearly one-half price.

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These are suits of which we have only two or three of a kind left, and to close them out we offer them at nearly one-half former prices.

On Friday we will sell at 10c 150 Pairs of BOYS' KNEE PANTS, ages 4 to 10, former price 25c---FOR FRIDAY ONLY. MANY OTHER BIG BARGAINS WILL BE OFFERED IN OUR BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

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## A \$6.00 SHOE For \$5.00.

The celebrated Edwin Clapp \$6.00 Coltskin Gents' Shoe will now be closed out at \$5.00 a pair. Now is your chance. We must reduce stock by January 1st.

Will sell all other goods at Reduced Prices.

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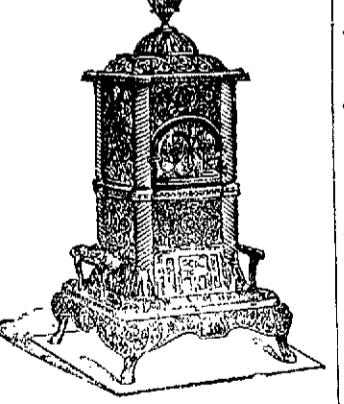
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# AN OVATION TO CRISP.

Cheers for the Speaker in the  
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A REBUKE TO THE REFORM CLUB.

It Had Snubbed Mr. Crisp on Saturday  
Night and His Friends Were Indignant  
About It—Will Help Him in the  
Speakership Contest Next Session—Important  
Nominations Sent to the Senate by the  
President—Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—When Speaker Crisp entered the house at noon Monday and ascended to his chair there was a spontaneous outburst of applause from all parties on the floor and from the occupants of the gallery—a tribute of sympathy with the speaker in his unpleasant connection with the Reform club dinner in New York. The speaker laid before the house a communication from the secretary of the treasury transmitting the draft of a resolution, relative to the discharge of the official duties of the register of the treasury. The communication sets forth the illness of General Rosecrans, and the performance of his duties by the assistant register; and the resolution provides that the secretary may delegate authority to any chief of division or clerk to act temporarily as assistant register. Outhwaite of Ohio, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported the army appropriation bill and it was referred to the committee of the whole.

In the Senate.

Irby and Warren, who had been on the absent list of the senate, appeared in the chamber Monday, leaving only seven senators absent. These are Allison, Gibson (Louisiana), Colquitt, Jones (Nevada), Kenney, Squibb, and Stanford. The certificates of election of electors for president and vice president of the United States were presented from the states of New Jersey, Colorado, and Connecticut, and Ohio, and were placed on file. Numerous petitions and remonstrances for and against the passage of the anti-option bill were presented and referred to the committee on agriculture. Petitions were also presented for the closing of the World's fair on Sundays, and in favor of the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the government of the United States. At 2:35 p. m. the anti-option bill was taken up but was laid over to enable it to be reprinted so as to show, in various types, the bill as originally passed, the amendments adopted to it in the senate, and the amendments now pending. At 3 p. m. the senate went into executive session on motion of Mr. Culom, and at 3:35 adjourned for the day.

CRISP'S FRIENDS INDIGNANT.

The Speaker Snubbed at the Banquet of the Reform Club.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Something of a sensation was created in Washington Sunday morning by the news of the alleged snub administered to Speaker Crisp at the Reform club banquet in New York Saturday night. Mr. Crisp was one of the invited guests, and, as the official head of the legislative branch of the government, it was popularly supposed that he would be one of the ornators of the occasion. Evidently Mr. Crisp thought so himself, for the papers had announced it, and he prepared a speech and furnished it in advance to the press.

Caused Him Embarrassment.

When at 11:45 he observed that several other members of congress had already spoken and that he had not been called upon he naturally concluded that he was not on the list of speakers, and retired. He did not leave the hall, however, he now ex-  
plains, until the banquet was ended. He says he merely left the chair in which he had been sitting at the table and retired to another portion of the hall, where he re-  
mained in conversation with a party of friends. Speaker Crisp returned Sunday night from New York, but he would not talk for publication, except to state that the incident had caused him considerable embarrassment. He was much annoyed by the apparent lack of courtesy on the part of the club managers, but he had little to say.

His Friends Indignant.

Mr. Crisp's friends, however, do not hesitate to express their indignation. They called in great numbers at the Metropolitan Sunday evening to express their dis-  
approval of what they termed a studied insult to the speaker, at present the highest ranking Democratic official in the land. The southern members, especially, are very warm over the matter, and some of them who voted against Crisp for speaker last year do not hesitate to declare that it will give them pleasure to help put him in of-  
fice again.

Title Rests with Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The supreme court of the United States Monday in an opinion delivered by Associate Justice Brewer decided the long pending contro-  
versy between the United States and Southern Pacific railroad over certain valuable lands situated between the Colorado river and Pacific ocean within the limits of the grant to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company, and which the South-  
ern Pacific claimed as successor to the Atlantic and Pacific. The court below de-  
cided for the Southern Pacific company in all the cases. Justice Brewer held that the title of the lands in question vested in the Atlantic and Pacific were forfeited by the act of congress in 1888 and did not pass to the Southern Pacific railroad, but was thereby restored to the public domain, and therefore the title rests in the United States.

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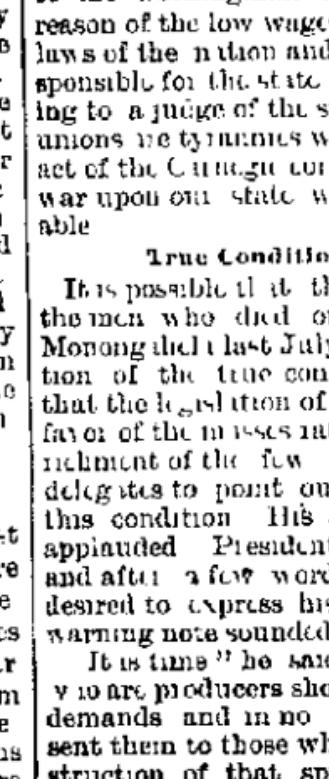
# WORKINGMEN GATHER.

## American Federation of Labor in Annual Convention.

### WELCOMED TO THE QUAKER CITY

The Meeting Called to Order by President Gompers with Seventy-Five Delegates, Representing 400,000 Trades Men of All Kinds in Attendance—Remarks of Mr. George L. Chance About the Homestead Strike and What May Result

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The Twelfth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order at 10:35 o'clock Monday morning in common council chambers, Independence Hall, by President Gompers. Seventy-five delegates representing 400,000 tradesmen of all kinds were in attendance. H. L. Mines of Philadelphia Typographical Union No. 2 introduced George L. Chance, president of the union, who delivered the address of welcome. In his



representatives of the condition of the workingman in Pennsylvania by reason of the low wages paid and said the laws of the nation and state are partly responsible for the state of affairs. According to a judge of the supreme court trades unions are tyrannies while the treasonable act of the Carnegie corporation in making war upon our state was perfectly justifiable.

#### True Condition of Affairs

It is possible that through the blood of the men who died on the banks of the Monongahela last July may come a realization of the true condition of affairs and that the legislation of the future will be in favor of the masses rather than for the enrichment of the few. He called upon the delegates to point out the way to better this condition. His address was warmly applauded. President Gompers responded and after a few words of thanks said he desired to express his appreciation of the warning note sounded in Pennsylvania.

It is time, he said, that the workers who are producers should formulate their demands and in no uncertain tones present them to those who would seek the destruction of that spirit of independence which the workers, the wealth producers of our country inherited from those brave men who sacrificed their lives and their all upon the altar of liberty more than a century ago. It is lamentable that judges will stoop so low as to run at an end so despicable as has been recently witnessed in Pennsylvania.

#### Committee on Credentials.

He attributed the status of labor in this state to comparative lack of organization and to the fact that the wage workers have been owing allegiance to political parties first and to themselves as a class last. President Gompers then appointed this committee on credentials. J. J. Lane han of the Carpenters and Joiners union of Chicago, A. Goldmann, Tailors union, Knoxville, Tenn.; Charles Reichers, United Garment Workers of America, New York; P. J. McIntyre, International Typographical Union, Denver; Al Nathan, Linde and Labor Assembly, Pueblo, Colo. After the reading of a cablegram of friendly greeting from an organization in Norway the convention took a recess until 2 p.m.

#### Partly Discussion

When the delegates reassembled in the afternoon Thomas J. Dohlekin, general president and treasurer of the Lake Seamen's Benevolent Association of Chicago presented a resolution protesting against the awarding of the printing of the World's fair catalogue to the W. B. Conkey company of Chicago, a distinctly non-union organization. This matter raised the liveliest kind of a discussion and as it was without the official seal of the International Typographical Union or of a Chicago Typographical Union, Delegate C. M. P. of the International Union, moved that the resolution be referred to his fellow delegates so that they might correspond with the Chicago union, learn the exact nature of case and report before 1 p.m. Tuesday when the world's fair committee on ways and means is expected to award the contract. Nearly every delegate had something to say on the subject and Vice President McGuire had all he could do to maintain a semblance of order.

#### The Telegraphers' Strike

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Allegations and prompt denials and buoyed hopes appear to be the only features of the Rock Island telegraphers' strike Monday. General Manager St. John once more asserted that there existed no strike except in the imagination of the operators' committee at the Palmer house and also that three members of the committee had made application to the company for reinstatement.

The strikers, of course, declare their statements to be false and say it will not be long before the officials of the road will make concessions.

#### Minister Phelps Gives a Breakfast

BIRKIN, Dec. 12.—The Rev. William

Walter Phelps, the American minister

gave a breakfast Monday to Count Schlossberg, chairman of Count von Walder

see Anthon, the guests were Countess

Steinbock formerly Miss Fairly of Cleve

land, Mrs. Barbara, Mrs. Smith formerly

Miss Caldwell of Washington and a num

ber of other distinguished persons.

#### Two Children Suffocated

YORK, N. D., Dec. 12.—Mrs. O. R. Alberston of York, Benton county, left her house Saturday night for a short time. While she was away some paper caught fire from the top edges and the room was soon completely filled with smoke which suffocated her two little children. The mother has become blind.

#### Sprinting Record Broken

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 12.—The world's

seventy-five yard running record was

broken here Saturday by Tom Morris of

Orange county, who defeated Jimmie Quick, Canadian champion, by two feet making

the distance in 7.14 seconds. The match

was for \$10,000 and Orange county men

backed Morris heavily.

#### Assignment at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Wicks Refrigerator company made a voluntary assign

ment Saturday for the benefit of its credi

tors. The assets and liabilities are not

known, but are estimated at \$20,000 each.

#### NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

# THE NEWS OF THE DAY

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

### The Struggle for Political Ascendancy in Wyoming.

### SHERIDAN, WYO., BOMBED BY ROBBERS.

Encouragement for Rock Island Striking Operators—Smallpox in Chicago—Found Dead in His Bed—A Chance for Joe Goddard.

### The Struggle for Possession of the Wyoming Legislature.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—The excitement still runs high in this city and the struggle as to which party shall have a majority in the legislature still goes on. The democratic leaders here are in consultation with the national committee at the Fifth-avenue hotel, New York, and great interest is manifested in the outcome of the proceedings in the mandamus case which comes up before a full bench on Thursday next.

The first question to be settled is whether or not one member of the supreme bench can issue a writ, and even if the whole bench can issue one in vacation. These points settled, the case will go on or a new application will be made before the full bench in regular term.

A meeting of the democratic state central committee has been called for to-morrow.

### Gillette, Wyo., Visited by a Pair of Bold Highwaymen.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—At sun down Sunday evening a couple of heavily armed men dressed like cowboys and wearing masks made from bits of canvas, rode into the town of Gillette bent on robbery. The visitors forced their ponies into Tony Christensen's saloon and dance hall. Tony banded the fellows \$350 and four pistols. Five other men and a couple of women in the place were robbed.

The pair raided another saloon and a grocery store as they had done Christensen. Eight or ten citizens who came out to see what the matter was, were held up on the street. By this time Christensen had a small posse organized. The highwaymen did not care to fight and rode off in a hurry. They were in town just half an hour.

### More Encouragement for the Rock Island Strikers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Things look more encouraging to-day for the Rock Island strikers than at any time since they went out, so far as this end of the line is concerned. At St. Joseph the freight operators, who at first refused to go out, to-day joined their brethren and there is great rejoicing among the strikers.

Reports received here from Topeka, Wichita, Guthrie and other important points on the Rock Island system, show that the strikers are standing firm and that their numbers instead of decreasing are being augmented.

### Smallpox in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Two more persons were sent to the pest house, yesterday, as smallpox suspects. They are members of the Rush medical college class, who visited the pest house to study the case of Martha Johnson two weeks ago. The authorities refuse to give the names of the young men to the public. Edmund C. Ingalls, a member of the same class, was taken down with smallpox several days ago and sent to the pest house. Yesterday's additions make a total of four cases now in that institution.

### Found Dead in His Bed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A. J. Clark a cattle dealer, who came here from Cleveland Sunday, was found dead in bed in Tucker's hotel yesterday morning. Letters in his pocket are addressed to him at Larue, O., and his check book, receipts etc., are dated Marion, O. Death was caused by heart disease.

### A Chance for Joe Goddard.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 13.—Ed. Smith, the Pittsburgh pugilist, issued a challenge to Joe Goddard yesterday morning for a finish fight before the Wichita Athletic club for a reasonable amount on side. Five hundred dollars have been posted by Smith's friends as a forfeit.

### A NOVEL FENCE.

### Cases Growing Out of the Arrest of the Cooley Gang.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13.—Sam Yeager, who, it is alleged, betrayed the Cooley gang to the sheriff, pleaded guilty, yesterday morning, to a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

In the afternoon the charges against the elder Cooley and his family of receiving stolen goods were taken up. Their defense set up the claim that they, like everybody else, were terrorized by the gang and had to do what they were told. There was taken from the house stolen property which filled a two-horse wagon.

The place where the goods were stored was unique. Near the house was a chicken coop and inside was a false room, the existence of which would never be suspected. Underneath the floor was the plunder of the gang. Outside there was the usual dirt that showed to every one not in the secret that the place was merely a chicken coop.

The Cooley girls, the commonwealth hopes to prove, were the mistresses of the gang.

### A Call for Reports of the Condition of National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The comptroller of the currency has called for a report of condition of national banks at the close of business on Friday, December 9, 1892.

### Sister Susan Gets a Job.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Miss Susan R. Anthony, of Rochester, the well-known woman's suffrage advocate, was State Industrial school by Gov. Flower.

The case of Marlon Hedgepath, the train robber, was continued in St. Louis, yesterday until the first day in March.

There is a movement on foot to abolish Sunday funerals in Indianapolis, Ind., which bids fair to accomplish its purpose.

Baron Frederick Wergelsberg, adjutant to Emperor Francis Joseph, committed suicide yesterday. No cause for the act has been made public.

Fourteen members belonging to the crew of the wrecked steamer *Disaster* were saved by a fishing smack and landed at Rangoon yesterday. The dead body of the captain was also landed.

Rumor has it that Mgr. Satolli has been recalled by the pope because of his recent address upon the school question. The text of the document or the publishing of it, one or the other or both, it is said, displeased Leo.

John Gates, a Boston traveling man, was found in his room at 281 Michigan avenue, Chicago, yesterday morning, sitting in a chair, dead, with a newspaper in his hand. He had been drinking heavily for a week, and a physician who was called gave it as his opinion that the man died from alcoholism.

The *Monitore di Roma* publishes a summary of fourteen propositions on the school question that Mgr. Satolli, the papal ablegate, submitted to the recent conference of American archbishops held in New York. The pope, Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, and the congregation of the propaganda are in accord with these propositions.

In the reichstag Chancellor Caprivi stated that the German delegates to the international monetary conference had been instructed not to give assent to any proposal that restricted Germany's right to decide what should constitute her own currency. The had also been instructed to declare that Germany was content with her present system and would not depart from it.

There was duly incorporated in the office of the secretary of state of Indiana, yesterday, the National Brotherhood of Soldiers. Local organizations will be called "forts," and the order is expected to flourish wherever democracy flourishes. The order will take in ex-union and ex-confederate soldiers—voters only, of democratic faith, the eldest son of each soldier, the father is dead; if no son, then the eldest grandson.

### BEATTY, THE POISONER.

### Pittsburgh Officers Leave for Louisville with Requisition Papers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—Capt. Edward Breck, Deputy Sheriff Farrell and William D. Linsap left last night for Louisville with requisition papers for Robert Beatty, charged with being implicated in the alleged plot to poison non-union men employed in the Homestead mill. Beatty will have a hearing at Louisville to-morrow morning, and Capt. Breck accompanies the officer to look after that end of the case.

To guard against any complication a new information was made against Beatty before Alderman McMasters. It is sworn to by J. H. Ford, a Pinkerton detective, and alleges that on about September 1 and on other days previous to that and thereafter, Beatty did administer or cause to be administered and taken by William E. Griffith and others a certain deadly poison with the intent to commit murder.

The alderman issued a warrant charging Beatty with felonious assault and battery. This information will accompany the requisition papers. After the hearing of Beatty to-morrow the requisition papers will be taken to Frankfort and presented to the governor.

It is not likely that Beatty will be brought to Pittsburgh before Friday. He will then have a hearing before Alderman McMasters.

Capt. Breck would not give out any additional information about the case. He said they had all their evidence well in hand and when the time came for other moves they would be made. He refused to give the names of men connected with the alleged plot, or to reply to any statements made by Home

stead men and others.

Alderman McMasters says no information in the case other than those against Beatty have been made.

### The Homestead Poisoning Affair.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 13.—While the large majority of Homesteaders look upon the alleged poisoning cases with suspicion, nearly every physician in the borough is inclined to look upon the matter as a very serious one and worthy of investigation. One doctor said that many citizens of Homestead were aware that an investigation of this character was in progress; that they knew the names of three prominent Homesteaders who are claimed by the detectives to be implicated in the poisoning. One is said to be a doctor, one a druggist, and the third a former member of the advisory board.

### Another Outbreak of the Garza Revolution.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 13.—Again the air is full of rumors concerning the Garza revolution. This time the rumors are more reliable than a year ago. No doubt a large party of bandits, the remains of Garza's men, have organized for the purpose of plunder and a fight has already occurred on the Mexican side, opposite San Ignacio.

It is learned that Capt. Rollio S. Quero and a first lieutenant and eight soldiers of the Mexican army were killed and wounded by the bandits. The loss of the bandits is not known. Mexican troops have been sent down the river from Laredo, and everything is in readiness to send United States troops from Fort McIntosh.

### Jay Gould's Will Probated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jay Gould's will was filed for probate at the surrogate's office in this city at 3:05 p. m. yesterday. The value of the estate is stated by ex-Judge John F. Dillon to be \$72,000,000. The bulk of the property goes direct to the six children and the inheritance tax of one per cent will bring \$720,000 into the city treasury. The full text of the will does not differ materially from the abstract given to the press last week.

### The French Government on the Panama Prosecution.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—In the senate, yesterday, M. Lacombe questioned the government as to its attitude on the Panama prosecution.

Minister Burgeois, amid cheers of approval, said the government desired the most complete light to be thrown on the case, but was opposed to the enactment of any special law that threatened to involve a possible conflict of authority.

# GRAND OPENING SALE of HOLIDAY GOODS

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We herewith mention a few of the THOUSANDS of useful and sensible articles to be found in our store suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks of the finest materials and workmanship.  
Beautiful Dress Goods and French Pattern Dresses  
Broche, Cashmere, and Velvet Shawls.  
Golden Rule Silk Dress Patterns.  
Chiffon, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs for Gents, Ladies and Children.  
Nottingham, Irish Points, Brussels and Tambour Lace Curtains.  
Bissel's Improved Carpet Sweepers.  
Boston Shopping Bags, the newest.  
Fur Muffs and Boas, or Collars.  
Felt Covers and Lambrequins.  
Infants' and Children's Headwear.  
Ladies' Wool, Silk and Chenille Fascinators.  
Silk Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inches.

Lisle, Silk, Wool and Cotton Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children.  
Fine Wool and Merino Underwear.  
Centemeri Kid Gloves.  
Gents' Neckwear and Suspenders.  
Fine Hemstitched Damask Table Sets.  
Chenille Portiers and Table Covers.  
Cashmere and Silk Mufflers.  
Silk Throws and Tidies, China Silk Cushions and Head Rests.  
Celluloid Glove and Handkerchief Novelties.  
Infants' Kid Boots.  
Latest designs in Jewelry.  
Toilet and Shaving Boxes.  
Silverwear for Children.

Special Inducements will be offered for the next two weeks in  
**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.**

OWING to the continued mild weather during November, we find that we have more fine garments on hand than we usually carry at this season of the year, and to effect a speedy clearance we have marked them all at such LOW PRICES that will insure their sale during this month. Ladies intending to purchase a cloak should not miss this opportunity of securing a valuable bargain.

## LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

—AGENTS FOR—  
The Celebrated "Centemeri  
KID GLOVES,  
—AND—  
BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS  
AND PUBLICATTINNS.

## HOLIDAY \* GOODS!

### CITY BOOK STORE

Still Leads in Variety, Beauty and Quality.

The Display Tables are now up and are rapidly filling with the choicest goods, bought from first hands, bought low and for sale at reasonable prices. WE CAN AND WILL SELL AS LOW OR LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE—AUCTION OR OTHERWISE.

Holiday Books, Children's Books, Books in, Novel and Beautiful Bindings, Albums, Toilet Sets, Gold Pens and Holders, Fancy Goods in Great Variety.

Have your Pictures Framed Artistically while there is time.

## J. H. BEVANS,

122 Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill.

## PATENTS

Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted in MODERATE FEES.

Our office is opposite the U. S. PATENT OFFICE,

and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo, with description.

We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee paid due till patent is secured.

A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with cost of same in the U. S. and foreign countries sent free. Address,

C. A. SNOW & CO.

Opp. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

PROPOSALS  
—FOR—  
BONDS.

Bids will be received until December 31st for the \$40,000 5 per cent. Water Works Improvement Bonds to be issued by the city of Decatur, Illinois.

Full information given by addressing the undersigned or L. F. Skelley, City Clerk.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

R. R. MONTGOMERY, Chairman Finance Committee.

Dec 1st

## DRIVE SALE! +

We are making a DRIVE SALE this week of LADIES' SHOES

\$1.98		\$1.98
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They are worth \$2.50; you can buy them this week only at \$1.98. They are Texable, Stylish and Good.

WATCH OUR \$1.98 WINDOW.

Men's Genuine Cork Sole Shoes all go at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

## WAGGONER & DOWNING, Post Office Shoe Store.

## JEWEL COAL OIL STOVES,

With an Oven.

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# SPOT CASH

Our Terms from December 14, 1892.  
Everything Goes in Plain Figures, with a Liberal Cash  
Discount on Every Dollar's Worth Bought of Us.

• "Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Ready Cash," our Motto. •

Our stock is Complete in Fine Foreign and Domestic PIECE GOODS, for Suits, Pants and Overcoats, made to order by the best skilled mechanics that money will hire. In Hats, Caps, Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Valises, Traveling Bags, and Fine Neckwear, selected especially, for the Holiday trade, WE CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

## WATSON & MOLL

The One Priced Merchant Tailors, Hatters and Gents' Furnishers.  
139 East Main Street.

## DAISY AIR RIFLES,

65c.



Be on Time as the Stock  
will not last long at these  
PRICES.

## H. Mueller Gun Co.,

134 EAST PRAIRIE STREET.

## ELECTION IS OVER

And we are Ready and Waiting to See Our Friends.

Our stock is larger and better assorted, comprising ALL THE NEW THINGS IN THE MARKET, which is full of them.

ILLUSTRATED GIFT BOOKS,  
STANDARD BOOKS,  
RELIGIOUS BOOKS,  
JUVENILE BOOKS.  
BIRTHDAY BOOKS.  
BIBLES, for Teachers, Family and Pulpit,  
PRAYER BOOKS, Episcopal and Catholic.

ANCY GOODS, Too many to Enumerate. Come and See them.  
The Goods are Bought Right, and Prices are All Right.

## SAXTON & ANDREWS,

Next Door to the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

## Savings Fund Building Association.

The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued in the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street. The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the 23d series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. Interest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your home. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.

H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.  
H. A. WOOD, Vice President.  
B. K. DURFEE, Secretary.

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## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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## JAVA COFFEE.

IT IS THE BEST.

TUESDAY EVE, DEC. 13, 1892.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

TRUTH, \$8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

XMAS goods of all kinds at Anthony & Webb's.

SMOKES the old reliable K. & W. cigars  
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CHAMOIS SKINS, large and new stock,  
West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

WELL, you should see Peake & Son's  
elegant display of Diamonds, Watches,  
Clocks and Jewelry.

10-d6

Come and see the line of trimmed hats  
at half price. Everything goes Pitten-

ger's Millinery 135 E. Main St. dec5d1w

See those \$13.00 gold filled watches

They are due. Only to be had of Peake

& Son at the above price.

10-d1w

Buy Xmas presents to-day at Robin-

son's Corner Book Store. The latest

novelties in stock. Corner Water and

Main.

3-d3w

The up-town office of the Decatur

Coal company has been moved to No.

250 North Main street, Syndicate Block

with Armstrong Bros.

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JOHN H. SLEETER, of Body, has been

drawn to serve as grand juror at the

January term of the United States dis-

trict court at Springfield.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see

May & Churchman, the grocers, in their

new location. They have one of the

neatest stores in the city.

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JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office

is the Decatur agent for the Remington

typewriter. Call for catalogues and

prices.

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Xmas gloves, mits, handkerchiefs and

fancy goods for ladies and gents.

ANTHONY & WEBB.

RECOLLECT We are the people in giv-

ing you low prices on anything in the

Jewelry line—so see us before purchas-

ing. J. L. Peake & Son.

10-d6

SPECIAL prices on one thousand Cloaks,

and a general mark down in our Dress

Goods Department. Our store open

every evening until Xmas.

12-d1w

O. M. ANSTEAD.

THE bond of George W. Cain, admin-

istrator of the estate of A. H. Cain, in

the sum of \$2400, was approved to-day,

with Emery Janvin and E. J. Roberts

as sureties.

MISS EVA WOOLINGTON gave a party

last evening at her home on East North

street, to celebrate her 18th birthday.

About fifteen young ladies and gentle-

men enjoyed a splendid evening. Re-

freshments were served.

THE Smock House at 432 East Main

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Decatur Heads.

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### Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A power medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all the is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other afflictions caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store, em.

MME. SAGHER, the wife of a well known Viennese restaurateur, collects autographs by asking her guests to write their names in pencil on the tablecloth, which she afterwards embroiders.

### This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. You can use this letter."

Beware of all white Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Sweeney & Tyler. 3d&w

It is thought in New York that Mrs. Oscar Wilde will accompany her husband on his approaching visit to this country.

### You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for and affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Sweeney & Tyler. 3d&w

The Prince of Wales is quite a virtuoso on the banjo; the Princess is a distinguished pianist.

### It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Chiquesport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and \$1.00. 3d&w

It is claimed by the Arabs that the tomb of Eve is at Jiddah, the seaport of Mecca.

### A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Hellmetta, N.J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Hellmetta, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made." W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

FLORENCE BLYTHE has at last come into possession of her father's millions.

### Too Much of a Risk.

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. 3d&w

### Turner Suits.

Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

### The Laxative Gum Drop.

When you are tormented by indigestion the best thing that can be done is to take a mild cathartic. If you take an ordinary dose of pills it may relieve your trouble for a time but the reaction or second effect of strong cathartics is always reactionary so at last you are worse off than you were before. If however, you will get a box of laxative gum drops, and you can obtain a box of the small size for ten cents, you will be enabled to overcome all of these difficulties and will find that your digestive organs are restored to their natural condition. These gum drops have no taste of medicine. They are in appearance and flavor exactly like the gum drops of the confectioner with this difference that the medicated ones contain a slight cathartic so that they will relieve all indigestion, acting in this respect like an after dinner pill with no sense of nausea or griping. Ask your druggist for them and do not take anything else.

SYLVAN-REMEDY CO.

Peoria, Ill.

### We are Wonderfully Well Stocked

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### Holiday Sales,

And in order to make more room for display will make Special Prices on the balance of our Choice Pattern Hats, Sailors, Caps, Hoods, Etc.

### COME AND GET THEM.

Will take One-Fourth off from our regular close prices.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,  
151 East Main Street.

P. S.—Elephants, Oats and Santa Claus.

PILLSBURY'S  
BEST FLOUR

THE  
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STAFF OF LIFE.



Pillsbury's Divide Their Profits With their Workingmen.

FOR SALE BY ALL CROTERS.  
HORACE CLARK & SONS, Genl. Agts.  
PEORIA ILL.

Notice of Final Settlement  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1885.  
MACON COUNTY, 1885.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Burg, Decedated:

To the creditors, distributees and unknown heirs of said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, December 26th, 1885, I will present to the Judge of the county court, in the county and state aforesaid, my final report in settlement thereof and ask to have the same approved and to be discharged from the duties thereof, when you may be present and resist such application if you choose to do so.

H. H. WOODCOCK, Executor.

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## DON'T DARE TO SPEND A DOLLAR

For Christmas Goods until you see what Scovill has.

Never fool your money away for trinkets when you can buy some useful article for the house.

Scovill has thousands of articles outside of a full line of Furniture, Carpets and Stoves.

His Prices the Lowest and Terms the Easiest.



**G. W. SCOVILL,**

The Complete House Furnisher, on Easy Payments,

211, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK.

## Don't Miss It!

### OUR CHAIR SALE.

Thursday, Dec. 15,

CHAIRS of All Kinds  
upon that date

AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

This will be your opportunity to buy Nice Rockers for Christmas at Wholesale Prices.

Remember One Day Only—  
Open until 9 p. m.



**BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.**

240, 244, 248, East Main Street.

## WHITE LOAF

## DAILY BREAD

CAN'T BE BEATEN.

### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1885.  
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1883.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al.—No. 14,080.

To John Houser, Lida Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M. Houser.

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and determined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the 28th day of said court, wherein Jacob Houser, plaintiff, and Catherine Houser, Adeline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Mailinda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser, Mailinda Schroll, Carrie E. Houser, Lida Houser, Margaret M. Houser, Samuel H. Miller, James Schroll, William F. Weigel and Sarah M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in January next, to-wit: January 2nd, 1883, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.

Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1882.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

KELLY & RAGAN and BUNY & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1885.  
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1883.

Badio F. Godder vs. Willis J. Godder—But for Divorce.

A affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Willis J. Godder, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Willis J. Godder that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the 28th day of November, 1882, which suit pending, and that a summons thereupon issued to the said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1883. Now, unless you, the said Willis J. Godder, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of November, 1882.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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FRESH  
OYSTERS—AT—  
WOOD'S.

TUESDAY EVE. DEO. 18, 1892.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

## 100 Pieces.

Remember those English Dinner Sets of 100 pieces (not 50 pieces) at \$5.40, \$6.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00. We mean to sell you just what we advertise, and do not resort to subterfuge and misleading advertisements to draw trade.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Denz &amp; Son, tailors.

THURSDAY will be Ladies Night at the Decatur Club in the Haworth block.

UNION underwear and equestrian tights at a cut price at Anthony & Webb's.

Great slaughter of trimmed hats at Pittenger's Millinery, 135 E. Main Street.

NOTON, we have reduced prices on all underwear, hosiery and blankets.

ANTHONY &amp; WEBB.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town

mar25-dtf

ONLY two weeks more that Peake & Son will give you such slaughtered prices as they are now giving. 10-d6

New designs in jewelry arriving daily at Peake & Son's, and they are all the latest novelties in jewelry. 10-d1w

The advance sale of seats for the "Tar and Tartar" began this morning with a good take. The opera will be produced Thursday night.

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised. Just the article for a Christmas present.

nov30-d&amp;wtf

O. M. ANSTEAD's Dry Goods House will keep open every evening until Xmas. Our line of holiday goods are now on sale.

12-d1w

We have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost.

nov30-d&amp;wtf CHPAR CHARLEY.

DON'T delay; always be on time, for prevention is better than cure. All coughs and colds and such affections of the throat and lungs as lead to consumption are cured by Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup.

THE Sunday school institute at Shelbyville opened to-day. J. R. Gorin and N. W. Woodford and probably others from Decatur will attend. The institute will close Thursday noon. Prof. H. M. Hamill is in charge.

R. A. LINDSAY, late of No. 3 Engine Company, Baltimore City Fire Department, says that the members of his company have used Salvation Oil in cases of sprains and soreness with most gratifying results. It is the best. Only 25 cts

CHRISTMAS comes on Sunday this year but any day you can find a splendid array of suitable gifts, useful and ornamental, at E. J. Harpstrite's jewelry store, Prairie street, east of the postoffice.

7-16

BARNEY FERGUSON did not put up his customary good show at the Grand last night. Time was when the "McCarthy's Mishaps" comedy was great in its line, but the talent of the combination has waned until there is very little of beauty and art left; but Barney is as good as ever, while his little son, Dick, is a good dancing card. The audience was large and appreciative.

THEY are in. Our \$4.90 English Dinner sets are in. Our \$6.50 English Dinner sets are in. Our \$8.50 English Dinner sets are in, and they are just as advertised. Come quick if you wish to secure one of them. They will go fast. No one here has yet "dared" to show such goods for the price.

OTTO E. CURTIS &amp; BRO.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18, 1892.

ARTICLES. Open. Highest. Lowest. Closing.

WHEAT—  
Dec. 72 72 71 1/2 71 1/2

Jan. 73 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

May 73 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

CORN—  
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OATS—  
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WHEAT, all grades, 31¢; CONTRACT, 21¢, lots.

CORN, all grades, 31¢; CONTRACT, 21¢.

OATS, all grades, 21¢; CONTRACT, 25¢.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Hogs 25,000; steady.

Cattle 40,000; steady.

Wheat, 125; Corn, 110; Oats, 100.

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#### A Card to the Public.

We wish to inform the public that we are again located at our old stand in the Library Block with more than double the room and facilities for doing business than we had before the fire.

We shall endeavor to merit your continued confidence by manufacturing the very best goods in each line and grade. We shall carry in stock over 100 samples of different kinds, grades, and sizes of mattresses from the finest hair down to the cheapest excelsior. We also have a large stock and complete assortment of plain and fancy awning stripes. Our machinery for steam curing and deodorizing feathers is the latest improved and our facilities for doing the work largely increased. We will be fully prepared at any time to fill orders, either large or small for feathers and will guarantee them odorless. Also keep on hand a large variety in sizes and styles of down or feather pillows and bolster. Also carry a complete line of bed springs, wire cots, comforts, blankets, and in short a complete bedding line.

We assure you that we appreciate the generous patronage accorded to us and that we shall endeavor to merit a continuation of the same.

Very truly yours,

W. B. CHAMBERLAIN.

#### To Visit the Old Battlefields.

E. T. Lee and Dr. J. W. Coleman, of Monticello, have arranged to manage a grand excursion to Shiloh, and up the Tennessee River. The route will be over the P. D. & E. road to Evansville, where the party will board a beautiful steamer of the Evansville, Paducah & Tennessee River Packet Co. The trip includes a ride of 825 miles with good meals and state rooms furnished for six days at \$8. There will be appropriate exercises at the National Cemetery at Pittsburg Landing on the 31st anniversary of the Battle April 6th and 7th and to mark the positions held by the various Divisions during the Battle. There are almost 4000 of the boys in blue buried at the national cemetery, and fully that number of those who wore the gray buried on the famous battlefield. All who desire to go will please address E. T. Lee or Dr. J. W. Coleman, Monticello, Ill.

#### A Party.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Jane Gher and the event was pleasantly celebrated at her home last evening. Miss Lyde Newman and Miss Jennie Davidson invited a number of Mrs. Gher's friends to participate in a surprise upon that lady. The invitations were responded to by twenty-four persons who assembled at Mrs. Gher's residence about 7 o'clock and remained until a late hour. The evening was enjoyed by all present, who wished the hostess many happy returns of the anniversary. During the evening light refreshments were served.

#### A Send-Off for Decatur.

We have before us a copy of a well-illustrated writeup of Decatur, published by the L. L. Shaw company, in which Edwin Ewing has an interest. It is a book of 72 pages, setting forth the advantages of Decatur as a business center, with 80 half-tone illustrations of leading business houses, numerous residences and the portraits of many prominent citizens. It is by far the best work of the kind we have seen, and Mr. Shaw and Mr. Ewing deserve the highest praise for their editorial work and the excellent taste in the selections of cuts and portraits.

#### Want \$10,000

The Odd Fellows' Temple Association recently incorporated to meet a \$40,000

building on North Main street, south of the old tabernacle corner, has raised \$15,000 in stock, but still lacks about \$10,000 in order to proceed with the enterprise. It will take personal hustling to secure the taken for the stock, but no doubt if the proper efforts are put forth the necessary money can be raised. The association ought to be ready to begin operations early in the spring.

#### State Fair Meeting.

The citizens of Decatur and Macon county are requested to attend a meeting at the court house Tuesday evening, December 13th, to decide about making an effort to get the permanent location of the state fair at Decatur.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor

Dec. 12, '92-d2

#### Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan street. I will quit delivering bread. I can then sell it cheaper, will sell to customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and pies every day. F. W. WERNING.

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Burned a Postoffice.

The general store and stock of R. Welch at Washburn, near Bunker Hill, was burned yesterday evening. The loss was total. The village postoffice was in the building and was entirely consumed.

# DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum  
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

#### SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

##### KNIGHTS OF PITTIAS.

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 182, K. of P., at Castle Hall of Court de Leon No. 17, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in rank of knight. Special invitation to visitors.

A. T. SLYMERS, C. C.  
G. O. MCKENZIE, K. of P. and S.

##### I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 67, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us.

CONRAD KRENTAL, N. G.  
I. N. MARTIN, JR., N. G.

##### MASONIC.

Special meeting of Macon chapter, No. 21, F. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock when the order of knights of Alabama will be conferred. All companions in regular standing are invited.

A. M. WEINER, H. P.  
N. L. KRONE, Rec.

##### DECATUR DIVISION NO. 30—U. D. K. D.

Sir Knights, attention! You are hereby ordered to appear at Court de Leon hall this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp in full regalia to form for the year business.

By order of A. G. GUIST, S. K. Captain.  
W. L. TOWLING, S. K. Recorder.

##### A. O. U. W.

Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren invited.

A. C. SMITH, M. W.  
O. C. BEAR, Recorder.

##### A Card.

People of this city know that for the past twelve years I have been engaged in the coal business under the firm name of E. L. Martin. Owing to the rapid increase of my cement walk business it has called me out of the city at various times.

Because of this absence which this line of my business necessitated I incorporated the Macon County Coal company. One year ago last August. Since then I have associated with me two most worthy and energetic young men who have given the coal business their energetic effort, and built it up correspondingly. The business was done, so far as I know, to the complete satisfaction of all of my old customers. Since Nov. 1, having terminated for the year the large contracts I had in cement work, I am ready to give my entire time and attention to the coal business, which will be carried on at the old stand, No. 628 North Main street where I will be pleased to have my old friends and patrons call and place their orders.

I have nothing but the best grades of hard and soft coal and will sell to all alike, from basketful up to a car load.

Prompt service and courteous treatment are assured to all. Don't forget that our retail trade is our specialty.

I thank the people of Decatur for the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to me and hope to have a continuance of the same together with whatever increase it may seem to them that I have tried to merit.

E. L. MARTIN,

Proprietor Macon County Coal Co.

Don't forget the place, 628 North Main street, at the Wabash railroad.

##### A Real Treat in Store.

Saturday night the 17th, by a special arrangement just concluded, Manager Haines will present the great success,

"A Kentucky Colonel" for one night only. The success of the play in October was so great that this step is justifiable, and a full house should be on hand Saturday. The New Orleans *Delta* says:

"A Kentucky Colonel" was introduced to a New Orleans audience at the Academy of Music last night. The Rankin-Bryton combination were its interpreters.

Of this new comedy drama much can be said. It deals with a subject distinctly American, is written in a style equally as characteristic and portrays characters only to be found in America. From the start it convinces one of its force and without much ado recalls to mind the days and scenes that are rapidly passing away from the memory of the living. In other words, as its name implies, it is thoroughly Kentuckian. It treats of the days when the famous fends existed, and has for its hero a colonel of the true type and for its heroine a faithful representative of the women of the time.

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